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Classified By: MINISTER-COUNSELOR WILLIAM R. STEWART.
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(C) We delivered the points in reftel to Ayman Zeinaldeen, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for the Levant, on November 127. Zeinaldeen welcomed the information. He noted his impression that the USG is approaching the situation in Iraq in a more pragmatic way, and genuinely seeking input from friendly Arab states. He opined that this view is increasingly held within the GOE.
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